

DELTA TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION INDOOR ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE BY-LAWS

This league will follow the United States Volleyball Rules. Rules can be found through the website at usvolleyball.org.

The following are local rules and exceptions:

THE TEAM

- Teams are allowed to carry a maximum of twelve (12) players on their team roster.
- Last date to add players: **January 27, 2015**
- Teams may use up to twelve (12) players as long as only six (6) are on the court at once. The others may rotate in regular rotation, with one or more waiting in turn on each side or waiting in turn in the right back corner. Unlimited substitution will be used. Players coming back into the game must enter into their original position.
- A team must have no more than three (3) men or women on the court at any one time. A team can play with five (5) players (2 men/3 women; or 3 men/2 women), but will lose one (1) rotation when the missing player comes to serve. When using 5 players, the team must remain the same, including the phantom player.
- Players are required to wear easily visible numbers on front or back.

GAME PLAY AND SCORING

- Game time is forfeit time.
- Teams will play one (1) match per evening, three (3) games to a match.
- **Rally Point Scoring System will be used.** Games will be played to 25 pts.; win by two; cap at 27 pts.
- Minimum of five (5) players to start game. The sixth player will be allowed to enter the game at the next available side-out.
- Teams flip for first serve or choice of side in the first game and alternate first serve in all games thereafter. Teams also switch sides each game thereafter.
- Server will not serve until official blows whistle and motions for server.
- The server may take one step across end line where space beyond end of court is limited. Check with official in pre-game conference.

- Let serve will be used. Any served ball hitting the net and going to opponent's side is a live ball.
- Any ball can be played off the ceiling if it remains on the same side of the court.
- Any ball hit on any part of the body is playable.
- Only one toss will be allowed to serve, penalty: side-out
- Officials will penalize teams for any intentional delay of game by awarding a point or side-out or both to the other team.
- Each time a ball is hit more than once on a side, it must be hit at least once by a woman before being returned to the other side of the net. Penalty will be awarding of a point or side-out to the opposing team.

EQUIPMENT AND PLAYING COURT

- Each team must have one (1) top quality ball. Teams will choose the best ball for play.
- Net height will be 7' 11 5/8" (same as men's net height) or as close as possible with available equipment.

OFFICIAL PAYMENT PROCEDURE & FORFEITS

Each team will pay the official(s) cash AT THE COURT PRIOR to the start of each game. For a match each team will pay the official **\$10.00**.

You will **ONLY** pay for regular season scheduled games. Delta Township will pay for any playoff games.

In the event of a game cancellation: Teams will pay the officials if the decision to cancel was made prior to the start of the match. If teams have already paid game officials, and the game is cancelled or suspended for any reason, Delta Township will pay official for make-up game.

FORFEIT POLICY

The team that receives the forfeit is not responsible to pay the official any fee. The team that forfeits will be responsible for the entire payment of the official, \$20. The forfeiting team will be required to reimburse Delta Township by noon the day of your next scheduled contest. Failure to resubmit the forfeit fee will be grounds for an additional forfeit. More than 2 forfeits in a season will be subject for removal of the league

NO TEAMS WILL BE ALLOWED TO POSTPONE GAMES. ONCE THE SCHEDULE IS SENT ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED UNLESS CHANGED BY THE PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE.